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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING FUNDED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR NATURAL FIRE CONFERENCE  
IN ENTEBBE UGANDA JULY 24 - AUGUST 1, 2009

REF: BUJUMBURA 327

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and  
finds as of July 30, 2009, it possesses no credible  
information of gross violations of human rights by the  
officers listed below:

Name: Bede Ndikumana  
Rank: Colonel  
DOB: July 12, 1962  
POB: Munyika, Rutana, Burundi

Name: Patrice Kobako  
Rank: Colonel  
DOB: December 12, 1960  
POB: Mugongomanga, Buja-Rural, Burundi

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement  
to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses  
no credible information of gross violations of human rights  
by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of  
July 30, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human  
rights violations by the individuals listed above, post  
should inform the Department and not proceed with training.  
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